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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### FOREIGN.

#### AN EXCITING MEETING.

Over 10,000 persons attended a meeting of the Irish national league held at Tulsa, Okla., recently. Among the speakers were Sullivan and O'Keefe, members of parliament. The latter referred to what he called the efforts of David to split the Irish party and said they were tantamount to stabbing Ireland in the back. He threatened to resign his seat if the country wavered in its allegiance to Parnell. He advised the farmers to take advantage of the arrears of rent set. Voice of confidence in the speakers were carried.

#### BELIEGEMENT STUDENTS.

Students of the university of Kazan, in Russia in consequence of the severity of police regulations, created disorders and the university has been closed because of aggravating disorders. The curators of the university of St. Petersburg. Active demonstrations of dissatisfaction by the students are anticipated.

#### CRITICAL.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is in a critical condition, and much anxiety is expressed for his recovery.

#### THE POPE REBUTED.

The Freeman's Journal published at Dublin, says the Pope is horrified at the outrage committed in Ireland, and charges bishops to use every effort to prevent the people from violating the laws.

#### IN COMMONS.

About the only questions of importance before the British House of Commons are measures to relieve the Irish suffering suspension of the slave trade in Egypt, the judgment in E. Dwyer Gray's case, and the procedure rules.

#### A FABLE.

Broadley has withdrawn from the defense of Arabi, after a vigorous protestation against the violation of the agreement made with him, and declares that the commission of inquiry is turning the trial into a farce.

#### RECOVERED.

President Grey has entirely recovered from his indisposition.

#### CONSPIRACIES ARRESTED.

Twenty-five persons were arrested at Lyons, France, recently, charged with being members of a conspiracy for the purpose of inciting strikes among workmen.

#### SENTENCED.

Brookshaw, who sent a threatening letter to the Prince of Wales, has been sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude.

#### HONORARY DECORATIONS.

Queen Victoria has expressed her thanks to the British troops who served in the Egyptian war, and conferred honorary decorations upon the representatives of the different regiments.

#### THE JOYCE MURDERERS.

The last of the Joyce murderers have been sentenced to death, pleading guilty, and sentenced without a trial.

#### FORMAL CHARGES.

The charges brought against Arabi are based on the Ottoman penal and military codes.

#### HONORS CONTENDED.

In recognition of his meritorious services in Egypt, the emperor of Germany has presented the duke of Connaught with the order of Frederick the Great. This act has a political significance which advocates of closer union between England and Germany will heartily hail.

#### PERSECUTED JEWS.

Dispatches from Vienna state that the persecution of the Jews has been resumed. Troops have been dispatched to the disturbed districts and a number of arrests have been made. Pious and documents have been discovered which implicate a number of secret societies.

#### COSTA RICA.

Costa Rica has expressed a desire to enter the international postal union, which becomes operative Jan. 1, 1883.

#### AN EXPLOSION.

By an accidental explosion of gunpowder in the barracks at Madrid Spain, nearly the whole building was blown to pieces and fifteen soldiers seriously injured.

#### WILL RESIGN.

Dillon is coming to America shortly to make a long sojourn with a brother in Colorado. He will resign his seat in parliament before his departure.

#### NIBILISTIC STUDENTS.

Students in the universities of St. Petersburg Warsaw and Charkoff are under police surveillance on account of their nihilistic demonstration.

#### IN COMMONS.

Parnell has at length secured consideration for the distressed condition of the Irish peasantry. According to Lord Trevelyan, the government intend to conduct the system of relief with such efficiency as will give the most positive assurance to the people that they would not starve. Gladstone denies that the rect act has proved a failure, and says the full benefits of its provisions have not yet been ascertained.

#### TO BE LIBERATED.

The Spanish government will liberate the Cuban refugees early in December, on condition that they will not return to Cuba. This action is taken in response to the appeal of England.

#### ROYALTY.

Arabi's trial has been again postponed, and a very uneasy feeling prevails. Broadley will be allowed to defend Mahmoud Sarrac. The question of joint control will soon be settled with a view to the interests of both France and England.

#### A PANIC.

A panic occurred recently in the parliamentary printing office at Ottawa on account of one of the beams breaking. One hundred employees escaped by jumping from windows and tumbling down stairs, only a few being injured.

#### STILL CONTINUING.

The revolution among the students at St. Petersburg still continues. The universities are all closed, and a mass meeting of students has been called for the purpose of furthering revolutionary plans.

#### GLADSTONE DEFENDS HIMSELF.

In one of his characteristic speeches, recently Gladstone defended himself against accusations and insinuations about a "bargain" with the subjects once confined in Kilmaham all. His remarks were directed particularly to Churchill and York.

#### CONVENTIONS.

Montenegro covets the district of Kolatshin and demands the immediate cessation of Turkey, but Turkey proposes to maintain her supremacy there by force of arms. It is hoped, however, the matter may be amicably settled, and a commission has been formed for that purpose.

### EXONERATED.

After a searching inquiry into the charge against Derwich Pasha for giving aid to Arabi Pasha, the former has been entirely exonerated, having given a satisfactory explanation.

### LEO IS DEPLEASED.

Pope Leo is very much displeased with the decision of the court of appeals at Rome that the jurisdiction of Italian tribunals extends within the walls of the Vatican.

### CRIMINAL MATTERS.

#### HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A dispatch from Louisville, Ky., of recent date, says: The stage from Columbus to Camp Belleville was robbed two miles from the latter place by a single masked robber. There were three passengers: Mrs. Dobs of Bloomington, Ind., the Hon. Moses H. Rhofer of Columbia, J. O. Edwards, Moulton, Iowa. Mrs. Dobs about \$10 were taken. She succeeded in saving two fine diamond rings by hiding them. From Mr. Rhofer's pocketbook containing many valuable papers and a gold watch were taken. From Edwards a watch. The last named saved his money. The mail bags were cut open and rifled of registered letters. The robber wore a leather mask and was well armed.

#### A STRANGE LOVE.

Claud Lister, an Englishman aged 26, went to the house of a man named Smith, near Niagara Falls, Ont., and calling out Smith's son, aged 16, shot him and immediately afterwards shot himself. Both will probably die. Lister claims he was impelled by love for the boy and a desire to be always with him.

#### A YOUTHFUL VILLAIN.

The following dispatch comes from Dubuque, Iowa: Fred Wilson, who was arrested at Winthrop a short time since turns out to be a young Jesse James on a small scale. During the last six weeks he has broken into and robbed the depot of the Illinois Central railroad at Masonville, the depot at Winthrop, a store at the same place, and when arrested the plans were all laid for an early raid on the bank at Jessup. In his depredations he had two pals whom he now gives away and a young woman at whose house he was concealed, and whose stolen goods were found; besides this he is guilty of forgery and to clear himself has sought to implicate the sheriff and respectable citizens of Winthrop. When arrested he attempted to use a knife but did not succeed.

#### A CHECKER SWINDLER.

A man giving the name of James T. Watson swindled the banks of Buffalo, N. Y., out of \$5,100 by means of two checks raised each from \$17.

#### A KID SINNER.

Frank Porter, aged 13 years, has pleaded guilty of tampering with switches at Syracuse and Birmingham, and has been committed for action of the grand jury.

#### LEE'S TRIAL.

The trial of R. Porter Lee, indicted for embezzling money to the extent of nearly \$200,000 belonging to the First National bank of Buffalo, while acting as president, has begun. Governor-elect Cleveland will be a witness for the defense.

#### AS WAS EXPECTED.

In the case of Geo. Mellins, brakeman on the Chicago express, run into in January last by the Tarrytown special at Spouton Duyl, the jury has returned a verdict of not guilty. It was alleged that, through neglect of duty, he had been instrumental in the death of Senator Wagner and others.

#### TRIAL FOR BRIBERY.

The trial of J. D. Watson, indicted for offering bribes to members of the legislature of Ohio has commenced. About 100 witnesses, including leading citizens of the state, have been summoned. The cases of Representatives Block of Cleveland and Wright of Hocking county for accepting bribes will follow.

#### A BIG HAIL.

The startling discovery has been made in the establishment of Phelps, Dodge & Palmer, wholesale boot and shoe men of Chicago, that within the last 10 months trusted employees have managed to steal about \$50,000.

#### VIOLATING ELECTION LAWS.

H. H. Wilkins, deputy commissioner of revenue in Richmond, Va., and Chas. W. Goodin, notary public, have been arrested on a warrant charging them with violation of the federal election laws. Wilkins is charged with forging in procuring an illegal vote and Goodin with certifying to the same, knowing it to be a forgery. They were bailed in \$1,000 each.

#### SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

James E. Madder, who murdered Phoebe Barnard at Tiffin, Ohio, in November, 1881, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life in the Ohio penitentiary.

#### WILL BE FREED.

After a most thorough and exhaustive examination of the case the grand jury have ignored the bill against John A. Cokerell, editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for the shooting of Col. Slayback, and it is not likely anything further will be done in the premises.

### POLITICAL POINTS.

#### CHAMBERS CLAIM.

Chalmers has filed a petition before Judge Wharton at Jackson, Miss., for a mandamus to compel the secretary of state to count his votes in Tate county. He charges that Hays, secretary state, allowed the returns from other districts to be inspected, but refused to allow any one to see the returns from the second district until they were counted. Chalmers charges that the returns were purposely concealed to prevent any errors being corrected during the 10 days allowed by law for making returns and says the clerical error as to J. R. Chambliss would have been promptly corrected if the returns had not been fraudulently concealed. The commissioners of election of Tate county have sent an amended return showing that the votes were cast for J. R. Chalmers and not J. R. Chambliss.

### ADDITIONAL NEWS.

#### A SENSIBLE GOVERNOR.

Gov-elect Pattison, of Pennsylvania, does not believe in show, and makes the strong assertion that as far as he can control the matter his inauguration shall not cost the people of his state one dollar.

#### A GOODLY NUMBER.

The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that during the month of October there arrived in the customs districts of Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Huron, Minnesota, New Orleans, New York, Panama, Philadelphia, and San Francisco 57,689 passengers, of whom 48,958 were immigrants, 8,737 citizens of the United States returned from abroad, and 8,997 aliens not intending to remain in the United States. Of this total number there arrived from England and Wales 1,689; Ireland, 8,418; Scotland, 4,661; Austria, 378; Belgium, 139; Bohemia, 491; Denmark, 499; France, 311; Germany, 17,697; Hungary, 968; Italy, 1,221; Netherlands, 202; Norway, 1,161; Russia, 208; Poland, 147; Sweden, 2,315; Switzerland, 889; Dominion of Canada, 6,448, and from all other countries, 218.

### AN OLD LANDMARK GONE.

The Congregational church at Richmond, Mass., built over 100 years ago, burned recently, at a loss of \$10,000.

### ACTION DEFERRED.

Secretary Chandler has decided not to act upon the new naval regulations until they have been revised by the new board, soon to be appointed.

### DEAD BEAT ARMY OFFICERS.

Judge Advocate-General Swain has decided that failure of army officers to satisfy an indebtedness would not be a violation of the articles of war, and that it is not a proper charge to bring before the officers for decision.

### A NEW DEPARTURE.

An important departure in the policy of the postoffice department will be inaugurated on January 1 next. It consists in transferring to the blank agency division, which is under the supervision of the first assistant postmaster general, the purchase of all supplies in the first and second class post-offices of the country. As at present conducted a postmaster at one of these offices purchases stationery and furniture for his own office, selects such styles and titles as may please his fancy, and sends his bill to the department, where it is paid. It is thought by supplying these offices with paper materials they may need and have paper uniform in size, etc., that at least 25 per cent. over the present cost can be saved. With this object in view prominent postmasters from all sections of the country have been requested to assemble here when the question of uniformity in blanks, size of paper and post-office books will be discussed.

### AN INDIAN SEPARATION.

Indian Commissioner Price has been informed by Judge Edmonds, chairman of the Sioux commission, that 8,000 Yankton and Ogallala Sioux Indians at Pine Ridge agency, Dak., have agreed to separate reservations of limited proportions. The Indians at Rosebud agency have previously agreed to separate reservations, and as the Indians at these two agencies comprise more than half of the Sioux nation, the work of the commission is practically accomplished. The object of the commission in having the Indians agree to select separate reservations is to concentrate all the Indians in about one-half the present reservation in order that the other half may be thrown open to the public. The Indians have not yet located their intended reservations and cannot without authority from congress. Congress will be called upon to pay them for the land they surrender.

### WANTS TO REPAIR.

Inspector Zollack, who was sent out to investigate charges against Agent McGillivuddy, at Pine Ridge Agency, and who was suspended from service for his arbitrary action in the matter, has gone to Washington for the purpose of explaining his conduct.

### SUDDEN DEATH.

Col. Milton Cogswell, a retired army officer, and deputy governor of the soldiers' home in Washington, died suddenly a couple of days ago.

### UNTRUE.

The statement that the Chinese minister and suite will be withdrawn from the United States on account of anti-immigration legislation, is untrue.

### THE TREATY WITH GERMANY.

The German legation at Washington has information that the proposed changes in the treaty of naturalization which the new German minister has been directed to obtain, relate more to general application of the present treaty than to its provisions, which are pronounced quite satisfactory. It is understood that the principal object of the change is to extend the provisions of the Bancroft treaty over territory of Alsace and Lorraine or other portions of the German empire acquired since the Bancroft treaty.

### A GOOD WORK.

President Hayes of the tariff commission is now in Washington and says, notwithstanding the newspapers to the contrary, the commission has been doing work which will be recognized when the report is submitted to congress. It is understood that the draft of a bill covering changes in the tariff which the commission think necessary will also be submitted to congress.

### DISBURSED.

Chairman Kelley is disgusted at his failure to get the ways and means committee together to attend to business before the opening of congress.

### PARDONED.

The President has pardoned Robert Logan, who was convicted of robbing a mail coach in Texas in 1881, and sentenced to 10 years in the Chester Ill. penitentiary. The pardon is granted upon the recommendation of the U. S. Attorney and ex-postmaster-general James, on account of the prisoner's youth and because he is alleged to have been the too of others.

### FORBIDDEN.

Public funerals have been forbidden in Boston, owing to the prevalence of diphtheria, and other diseases of contagious character.

### A LARGE CLAIM.

A claim of \$1,000,000 is to be preferred against the United States from Montreal for excessive duties on hay into the province.

### AMERICAN SHIPPING.

Senator Conger has been made chairman of a committee to draft a bill providing for the removal of legislative obstructions to the successful running of American vessels a freight trade.

### POSTAL AGREEMENT.

An agreement has been signed by the postmaster general and the Belgian minister for the exchange of money orders between the two countries, to go into effect January 1, 1883.

### RETIRED.

Rear Admiral Creighton, after 40 years in the naval service, has been retired at his own request.

### MARRIAGE ASSOCIATIONS.

Southern marriage associations and organizations of a kindred character have been strongly denounced as illegal, by Mr. Truman, assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department.

### DEAD.

McMahon, a member of the Tariff commission, died in New York recently.

### ARRIVED.

The Mississippi congressional committee have arrived at New Orleans, and will proceed to collect further testimony.

### WORKERS DISMISSED.

Capt. Hopkins, of the Pensacola navy yards, who has been before a court martial recently, charged with leaving his post at the appearance of yellow fever, has been dismissed.

### UNFAITHFUL.

Collector of Customs Haynes, of Brownsville, Texas, has been removed from office for alleged desertion during yellow fever epidemic. He is succeeded by his deputy, who remained faithful.

### MAILS FOR RUSSIA.

A recent decision of the postal authorities is to the effect that correspondence for Russia will be sent in closed mails from New York four times weekly, dispatched via Great Britain instead of Germany, as heretofore.

### POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S VIEWS.

Postmaster-General Howe is not in favor of a reduction of postage of two cents, but is in favor of reducing the price of stamped envelopes to the same price as postage stamps are now sold for, claiming that if this reduction were made fewer letters would find their way to the dead letter office \$8,000 of which are not sent there annually because of neglect in stamping them.

### STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE.

The annual report of Inspector General Dumont of the steamboat inspection service is remarkably satisfactory. The service more than sustained itself financially. In his report the inspector urges the need of constant drill, and says that were such discipline more rigidly enforced, fewer lives would be lost, citing, as an example, the ill-fated Golden City as an example.

### A VETERAN JOURNALIST GONE.

Dispatches from New York announce the death of Thurlow Weed, the veteran journalist. In his death a mighty figure disappears from the field of American politics, filled with strong individuality, great practical sagacity, and unsurpassed skill in swaying public opinion, for more than three-score years, his voice and pen have had no small share in moulding our national life. Born in 1797, in Green Co., N. Y., he began his career as a cabin boy on the Hudson, and later led the foundation of that wide knowledge and subsequent success at the printer's case. His first venture in the field of journalism was the Agriculturalist, published at Norwich, N. Y., when he was but 21 years of age. The excitement over the disappearance of Wm. Morgan was then at its height, and his strong anti-masonic articles first brought him into prominence. His abilities were recognized by prominent politicians, and he was elected to the Assembly and soon after established the Albany Evening Journal. Finding his editorial freedom curtailed by any office of trust he promulgated the principle that no journalist should seek or accept office, and ever after added by it. His mastery control soon made the Journal the principal organ of the Wolf party, and it was through his personal influence Wm. H. Seward was made Governor of New York. The political triumvirate of Weed, Greeley and Seward was formed and for some years Weed held the key to places of power, and unlocked them to his friends at his own will. Supporting Seward in the conventions of 1856 and 1860, he stood firmly by the successful candidate, and through his influence Seward secured first place in Lincoln's cabinet. An earnest patriot, at Lincoln's request, he spent some time during the war in European countries, and was afterwards elected to the senate, where he was a powerful voice for the north. In 1868, he was elected to active journalism, through contributing many articles to leading papers and magazines. In every national crisis of later years he has been an inseparable counselor, because of his long experience and keen foresight.

### NUMBERING THE RED SKINS.

At San Carlos the Indians are counted every day, marked with a tag and numbered, and the name kept in a register for that purpose. The agent at San Carlos recommends this plan for general adoption in all the reservations, as it enables the agent to know where his Indians are each day, and when they engage in raids.

### AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

Agricultural Commissioner Loring has submitted his annual report, and estimates the following as the yield for 1882:

Wheat, bushels	1,535,000,000
Oats, bushels	510,000,000
Corn, bushels	470,000,000
Barley, bushels	450,000,000
Hay, tons	200,000,000
Stock, head	12,900,000

### RAILED AUTHORITIES.

For some time past there has been a systematic plundering of the mails between Denver and the eastern cities, and the postal authorities have been baffled in every effort to stop it.

### EVIDENCE ALL IN.

Melville has been excused from the witness stand by the board of inquiry in the Jeannette case. An adjournment has been ordered until some time in the near future, when a decision will be given.

### BECK'S SUGGESTION.

Senator Beck proposes, as soon as the senate convenes, to offer a resolution providing that the annual holiday recess be abandoned this year.

### A LAND QUESTION.

Secretary Teller has ordered that action of the department be suspended in divers cases involving title to valuable Michigan lands within the limits of the grants to the Marquette and State-Line and the Ontonagon railroads.

### A POSTAL DECISION.

Postal authorities have decided that canned meats, weighing not over four pounds can be sent as fourth-class matter, at a postage of 16 cents per pound.

### ADJOURNMENT.

The Alabama claims commission have decided various controverted points, and adjourned until January 7, 1883.

### A COMBINATION.

Postmaster-General Howe has signed a contract with St. Louis parties, for a combination letter and envelope. This will be upon the market early in January, and can be obtained at all postoffices for the modest sum of three cents.

### BANKS AUTHORIZED.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the national bank of America, Chicago, to begin business with a capital of \$500,000; also the First national at Pawnee City, Neb., capital \$50,000.

### HOPFUL DAVIS.

Judge J. C. Bancroft Davis, who left the bench to become secretary of state under Blaine, confidently expects to be appointed to the vacancy on the bench of the court of claims.

### AUCTION SALE.

About 8,000 packages have accumulated in the dead letter office during the past year, and a sale of the same is announced to take place early in December.

### LABOR CONGRESS.

The national labor congress, which has been in session in Cleveland, have organized for the ensuing year, and formally ratified a platform of principles. These resolutions demand, among other things, the enactment of employers' "liability laws," the compulsory education of children and the prohibition of their employment in labor when under 14 years of age; the enforcement of the eight hour law, and the stoppage of the order of "truck" system of payment.

### TO BE STOPPED.

Fourth class postmasters will not be permitted to operate their offices by proxies and serve as members of state legislatures at one and the same time, as has heretofore been the custom.

### OBSTRUCTIONS.

The chief clerk of revenue has submitted his annual report, and therein strongly objects to the proposed transfer of that bureau from the treasury to the navy department.

### ILLUSTRATION.

A census bulletin just issued shows that there are in the United States 6,000,000 persons older than 10 years who cannot read and more than 6,000,000 who cannot write. This state of affairs is most marked in the southern states.

### INTERNAL REVENUE REDUCTION.

Until very recently Commissioner Raim had been disposed to make no recommendation in regard to the reduction of internal revenue taxes. However, he now views such a reduction as will leave the income of the government from that source about \$100,000,000 per annum. The President, who has heretofore been opposed to any measure looking to the abolition of the internal revenue system now believes that the time has come when relief can safely be accorded tax-payers, and a portion of this relief ought to come from internal revenue. In this view the cabinet concur, and in his forthcoming message he will urge upon congress "the importance of immediate revision of the tariff with a view to reducing the aggregate income of the government to such an amount as is absolutely required to meet the interest on the public debt and current and ordinary expenses of the government."

### SATISFACTION.

Mississippi river congressional investigating committee has finished its labors at New Orleans and adjourned to meet again at Washington, when additional testimony will be taken. The committee expressed satisfaction with work done on the river.

### WANTED TO "TEAR OUT."

An ignorant miner at Bellevue, Pa., placed several sticks of dynamite in the oven of his kitchen stove to "tear out" the tartaric explosion which soon followed killed his wife and child.

### OF INTEREST TO HIS SOLDIERS.

Commissioner McFarland informs ex-soldiers that when they file a declaration statement they must make an actual entry of land, also establish a residence and commence improvements within six months of the date of filing, and they are not allowed six months more in which to commence residence and improvement as has been advised by land agents.

### ON FIELD BAZAAR.

The Garfield monument fair being held in the capitol building at Washington was formally opened by the President last week. The national character of the fair is made apparent on every hand by exhibits which trace the history of the country. The enterprise promises to be a grand success.

### MRS. SCOVILLE'S CASE.

Mrs. Scoville has been granted a new trial in the matter of her alleged insanity. Judge Loomis does not believe she is a subject for an asylum, as she has neither homicidal or suicidal tendencies, though undoubtedly a feeble-minded being.